

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on May 18, 1956 with Trustee Wase presiding.

After a quorum was declared present, the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustees was read and approved. A copy is on file. H. D. Wase reported that Mr. Caballer, San Joaquin Engineer, reported that a sewer line is planned to come up the Nomsans creek on the north side.

A service new development planned in Hauly, Gault, + Johnson tracts. If we want to tie into the line we will be added to that sanitary district. The question of the water supply was mentioned. The developer plan to build two large standpipes and bring the water up the Silver Side Road to fill these tanks. The land will be developed into 10,000 sq ft + some 15,000 sq ft lots. Adequate recreation facilities are planned. The report was ~~read~~ and accepted.

Mrs. MacGleery reported for the School Trustees our district has not been keeping up with other areas in payment of teacher salaries. Our teachers receive the rate established by the state. In order to increase the ~~rate~~ ^{salaries} it would be necessary to increase the school taxes. This would be done by having a referendum vote run by the School Trustees. The money would be collected in the rents but the state would pay the increased salary. Average increase would be about 15,500 per year.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that we approve the suggestion made by the School Trustees to increase tax rate.

in order to increase the teachers' salary in this district.

Com. Committee report by A. Willeniss reported work started in clearing the woods. The problem of fencing in the pool was presented. We only had enough money to fence in 110 feet in budget instead of 160 feet needed. The meeting approved extension of the fence to 160 feet and take the money needed out of contingency if there is not enough money left in swimming pool fund to cover the cost. The report was approved.

Assessors report. John Walker was elected chairman. There will be two open meetings in June + July.

Community Planning Committee reported that plans have been made to make a ^{small} cedar back ground at the Field Theatre.

The use of the greens as parking lot and dump is a disgrace. Report accepted.

Registration committee reported 400 registered voters.

Advisory Committee reported they had studied the plan proposed by Jane Aughey for streamlining the work of the Town Assembly.

The group preferred 4 meetings rather than 3 per year. They suggested that the Advisory Committee should act as nominating committee. Report accepted.

Safety Committee. They have started to repaint curb and speed signs on roads.

Sanitary Committee feels that its work is finished and that a new committee should be formed to study problem of sewage disposal. A motion was made and passed to discharge the committee.

The following people were elected to serve on the Registration Committee for a year: Edna Page, Marti Holden, Edith Ware

The following were nominated to serve on the Audit Committee: Carl Van Dreele, Willson Beacham and Gordon Jeger. The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot ~~nominal~~ electing them.

The following were nominated to the Community Planning Committee to be elected in July: Edith Ware, Marti Holden, Thomas Colgan.

A motion was made and passed that a committee of five be elected to take care of setting up sanitary district and study the effects on Arden of the new developments.

An amendment to turn this matter over to the Community Planning Committee and authorize the committee to increase its members was defeated.

A motion that the Advisory Committee should present a list of nominees to the July meeting for election was passed.

Janice Aughey reported upon her plan for streamlining the Town Assembly. Her plan outlined four meetings per year. This proposed change was in lieu of changing the present quorum of the Town Assembly.

A motion was made and passed that we mimeograph this plan and mail it out with the next list ~~so~~ so that people can study it and then act on it at the next Town Assembly.

Walter Hosley reported a great deal of vandalism going on at the school. A fir tree was virtually destroyed by ringing the trunk, windows and doors broken, drain pipe filled with stone, etc. It has been suggested that the School Trustees should send a letter to all residents outlining the damage and requesting cooperation in correcting the situation.

Thomas Colgan feels a survey should be made of recreational facilities for teen-agers and attempt made to enlarge activities for them.

A motion was made and passed by ~~un~~ unanimous vote that we deplore the condition that has been reported by Walter Hosley and that the matter be referred to the Civic Committee to arrive at some point of proper action with the help of the P. I. D. and the School Board.

It was pointed out that our present system of water main is completely inadequate and we will have to face problem of replacement before we could connect our system to proposed new source of supply.

The meeting adjourned and adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

May Maly